

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 0.02 ha forest land for Construction of 4G BSNL Mobile Telecom Tower at (Tippapuram-2) village of Charla Mandal falling Pedamidisileru RF in Compt.No.72, Uyyalamadugu beat of Tippapuram Section, Charla Range of Bhadrachalam division in Bhadradri Kothagudem district in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited - **Proposal No. (FP/TG/OTHERS/443234/2023)** - Final **(Stage.II)** **approval** accorded – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 37

Dated: 15-04-2025  
Read the following:-

- 1.From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Ref.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/35/2023-FCA Section, Dt:29.09.2023.
- 2.Govt.Lr.No.4208/For.I(1)/2023, dt:16-10-2023.
- 3.From the Asst.Inspector General of Forests(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub Regional Office, Hyderabad, Dt.02.11.2023.
- 4.From the PCCF(HoFF),TG., Hyd, Rc.No.FC3/FC15/35/2023-FCA Section, Dt.05.03.2025.
- 5.Govt.Letter.No.4208/For.I(1)/2023, Dt.18.03.2025.
- 6.From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests(C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Sub-Office (Regional Office, Chennai) Hyd., dt.27.03.2025.

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ORDER

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of 0.02 ha forest land for Construction of 4G BSNL Mobile Telecom Tower at (Tippapuram-2) village of Charla Mandal falling Pedamidisileru RF in Compt.No.72, Uyyalamadugu beat of Tippapuram Section, Charla Range of Bhadrachalam division in Bhadradri Kothagudem district in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

2. In the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the State Government have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad in his letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai, for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6<sup>th</sup> read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal **(FP/TG/OTHERS/443234/2023)** in para-1 above, under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of 0.02 ha forest land for Construction of 4G BSNL Mobile Telecom Tower at (Tippapuram-2) village of Charla Mandal falling Pedamidisileru RF in Compt.No.72, Uyyalamadugu beat of Tippapuram Section, Charla Range of

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Bhadrachalam division in Bhadradri Kothagudem district in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

1. General Conditions

1.1	The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
1.2	Demarcation of the proposed forest area to be diverted shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency prior to execution of work in consultation with the DFO/DCF concerned and report compliance. The SFD shall not hand over the diverted forest land to the UA till the forest land diverted is demarcated with RCC pillars on the field is completed. ATR in this regard may be submitted to the RO.
1.3	The State Government shall raise 100 plants and maintain (for the specific period as per the provision of FC rules 2023) in the lakhs in the degraded forest land of 0.60 ha identified in Compt.No.71B,Tippapuram (S) Beat, Tippapuram section of Charla Range in Bhadrachalam division of Bhadradri Kothagudem district at the cost of the User Agency. The CA shall be carried out as per the time line provided in the FC Rules.
1.4	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
1.5	No residential rooms etc shall be built in the diverted forest area;
1.6	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
1.7	The State Government shall ensure to obtain all such necessary approval and must handed over the diverted forest area to the UA for execution of the project work only after ensuring all such clearances / approvals required for such project and RoFR certificate from the competent authority, as per the provision made under FC rules
1.8	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
1.9	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the machinery, labourers & staff engaged in execution of work shall not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;
1.10	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;

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1.11	Tree felling shall be carried out under the supervision of the DFO Concerned;
1.12	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances

	be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
1.13	User agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
1.14	Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDG(Central) of the Regional Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency;
1.15	The total forest are utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.02 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;
1.16	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions in Ministry's guidelines;

2.Standard Conditions:

3.Specific Conditions

3.1	The User Agency shall provide CA-NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP No.1164/2023 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. An undertaking from the user agency in this regard may be obtained.
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6. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for obtaining the compliance of all the conditions laid down in the Stage-II (final) approval accorded under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF),  
Telangana, Hyderabad.

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The Regional Office(SEZ),  
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The Inspector General of Forests(C),Sub Office, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad,  
Regional Office, Chennai, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Aranya bhavan, Hyderabad.  
The M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, the General Manager Telecom, BSNL Bhavan, Thiruvalla Khammam, Telangana 689101

The PS to Hon’ble Minister(E&F)  
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